

Monday, we launch the greatest merchandising project that has been attempted this season. Thousands and thousands of dollars worth of very desirable ready-to-wear garments, piece goods, house furnishings, etc., to go at in most cases less than 50 per cent on the dollar. It involves the greatest sacrifices in every department ever made—not a corner in the great store has escaped close scrutiny and every piece of merchandise, not strictly Xmas goods has been reduced for immediate clearance.

No samples—no exchange—no approvals during the Pre-Christmas Clearance Sale.



Stocks must be reduced—space is needed—Xmas goods piling in on us waiting room in the departments. A slow season left our stocks unusually heavy for this time of year—this must be remedied. Here's the way we do it. You gain, we lose, but these things are expected sometimes in a great business—and we need the space—it's worth it. Come Monday and revel in this vast display and sale of merchandise—priced in nearly every instance at less than we would have to pay the manufacturers today.

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# A Pre-Christmas clearance sale—all over the house—in every department of Walker's big store

## Pre-Christmas clearance sale in the ready-to-wear section.

A tremendous stock of odd lines and samples at half and less than half prices to close—We've "hunched" them to make choosing more convenient—a partial list of reductions here, the equal of which you've never seen—read each one.

- Assortment No. 1—** Evening gowns—most delicate and beautiful creations of the season. One of lavender chiffon with round neck and short sleeves; trimmed with lace, velvet and gold braid—value \$165.00. One of lemon embroidered chiffon—value \$200.00. One of white chiffon cloth—value \$160.00. One handsome black jet gown—value \$180.00. One light blue silk grenadine, trimmed with lace and silk embroidery—value \$175.00. One white chiffon hand-made lace gown—value \$160.00. All these beautiful gowns are interlined with fine chiffon. Choice—to close..... **\$75.00**
- Assortment No. 2—** A beautiful white imported lace coat—value \$185.00. One black imported lace coat—value \$200.00. One imported black broadcloth coat, trimmed with braid and Japanese embroidery—value \$98.00. One white chiffon broadcloth evening coat—cape sleeves—value \$90.00. One handsome black coat, made of black corded silk—value \$98.00. One handsome coat, seal brown plush—value \$95.00. Choose from the entire lot at only..... **\$49.75**
- Assortment No. 3—** Misses' handsome imported plaid two-piece dresses—14 to 16-year sizes only; beautiful models; values excellent at \$27.50, \$30.00 and \$37.50 each. Choose to close at only..... **\$10.75**
- Assortment No. 4** Handsome assortment of women's tailor-made suits. All shades and newest models. About 50 in the lot—worth from \$35.00 to \$65.00 each. Choose at only..... **\$20.00**
- Assortment No. 6** Women's and misses' winter coats—plaids and mixtures. Three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths. Values \$10.00 to \$20.00 each—Choice—to close..... **\$4.95**
- Assortment No. 8** Handsome line of walking skirts—fine worsteds—pleated and corded—black and colors—\$12.00 to \$15.00 values—to close..... **\$6.95**
- Assortment No. 10** Handsome black silk waists—long sleeve—button in front or back—\$7.50 to \$10.00 values—to close..... **\$4.49**

## Pre-Christmas clearance prices in the silk department

Just one lot mentioned to show how we are doing it in this section.

Beautiful fancy silks, plaids, crepes for scarfs and plain silks—all broken lots—Absolute values to \$1.25 the yard—To close, the yard..... **38c**

## Pre-Christmas clearance sale in the dress goods dept.

This line advertised as an example of the way prices will be reduced in the dress goods section. A splendid assortment of broken lots of dress fabrics in mixtures, plaids, etc.—excellent qualities, worth up to 75c the yard—To close the entire lot, we offer your selection at the yard..... **25c**

Centre aisle—Main store.

## Pre-Christmas sale of ribbons at 20c the yard

Another splendid lot of plain and fancy ribbons just received—We have marked them to go on sale Monday at 20c the yard—though they're worth up to 60c—There are beautiful warp prints in floral and foliage designs, plaids, stripes, checks and a splendid range of plain messalines and failles—Widths 3 to 6 inches. They're remarkable values up to 60c the yard Monday and week you select at..... **20c**

New ribbon department—East aisle—Main store.

## Pre-Christmas clearance sale in the "Men's corner."

A tremendous stock to clean up. A wonderful line of goods reduced beyond all previous low-tide marks. Every odd line—every broken lot to be closed out—prices like these will do it.

Line of fine quality gauntlet driving gloves, worth \$3.50 the pair—Extra special price to close..... **\$2.45**

- Good grade flannelette night shirts worth 75c each—To close..... **55c**
- Plain linen hemstitched handkerchiefs—eight and quarter inch hems. Worth 35c each—To close..... **23c**
- Good full size pure linen handkerchiefs—Worth 15c each—Special 2 for 25c or each..... **15c**
- Pure linen fancy border handkerchiefs—worth 35c each—Special Holiday patterns—To close..... **25c**
- Wool mixed union suits very excellent \$2.50 quality—Special to close, the suit..... **\$1.95**
- Natural grey wool shirts and drawers worth \$2.00 the garment..... **\$1.49**
- Extra heavy fleeced underwear—Worth 75c the garment—Special to close..... **48c**
- Stiff bosom shirts—worth \$1.50 each—Very special to close..... **\$1.19**
- Odd lines of stiff bosom shirts worth up to \$1.50 each—to close..... **65c**
- Blue flannel shirts—extra \$2.00 quality—to close..... **\$1.65**
- Stiff bosom shirts in neat stylish patterns—Cuffs attached—worth \$2.00 each..... **\$1.45**
- A splendid assortment of new fall and winter shirts—medium or light patterns. Cuffs attached. Coat style. Also some plain blue chambray with two collars to match—Every shirt a good \$1.00 value—Choose this week at..... **85c**
- East aisle—Main store.

## Pre-Christmas clearance of notions and fancy goods

- Jet hat pins—one dozen on a card—worth 20c the card—Special..... **5c**
- Collar buttons—one dozen on card. Worth 15c the card—special to close..... **5c**
- Needle hooks—assorted sizes of needles. Worth 25c the book—special..... **15c**
- Gem dusters, worth 10c each—Special to close..... **3c**
- Shirt waist dress shields, worth 25c the pair—Special to close..... **7c**
- Colored skirt braids. Very splendid 5c value—Special to close..... **1c**
- Aluminum hair pins—worth 10c the dozen—Special to close..... **2c**
- Colored feather-stitch braid, worth 1c the card—Special to close, 2 cards for..... **5c**
- Darning wool and cotton in all colors—worth 1c the card—Special to close..... **1c**
- Plain shell and amber back combs worth 25c to \$2.50 each, to close at..... **1/2 off**
- Fancy trimmed back combs worth 25c each—Special to close..... **35c**
- Centre aisle—back. Main store.

## Pre-Christmas clearance sale in the undermuslin section

- Handsome black sateen petticoats—deep ruffle, shirred and tucked. Adjustable bands. Good durable fabric. Worth \$1.75 each—Special..... **98c**
- Outing flannel night gowns, double yoke—trimmings of feather stitching and braid. Very special at each..... **59c**
- Women's silk petticoats. Made with deep flounce and ruffle. Excellent quality of silk. All colors including black. Worth \$7.50 to \$8.00 each—Special..... **\$4.69**
- Odds and ends of corsets. Splendid assortment. Black and white coutil. Medium bust and long hip. Worth \$3.00 to \$1.00—Special to close, your choice..... **49c**

## Pre-Christmas sale of umbrellas

A beautiful lot of silk umbrellas to close this week. Fifty in all and not one of them worth less than \$6.00. Many worth \$6.00. They're full 25-inch—just right for women or misses. Covered with best quality twilled silk. High grade steel rod and frame. Silk tassels and a splendid variety of handles. A gift that would delight any woman or girl. Choose Monday and while they last at only..... **\$3.95**

Owing to the extreme reduction in price, we will have to make extra charge for the engraving.

## Pre-Christmas sale of footwear

Broken and sample lines of women's shoes—Over 500 pairs in the lot—Not one of them retailing at less than \$2.50 the pair—regularly from that up to \$6.00. French heels, patent and vici leathers, hand turned and welted soles etc. This is our greatest shoe offer this season. Right when such styles are in greatest demand too. Your Choice, the pair..... **\$1.45**

Broken lines of infants' and children's shoes—sizes 2 1/2 to 8—selling regularly at \$1.25 to \$1.50 the pair. Choose at..... **83c**

## Pre-Christmas sale of women's knit underwear and hosiery

- One hundred dozen misses' fine ribbed lisle finished hose, strictly first quality—every pair perfect. Worth 15c the pair—Monday and week—only..... **11c**
- Boys' white ribbed hose—50 dozen Worth 15c the pair Monday and week..... **11c**
- Women's extra heavy lisle hose—garter top. 60 dozen pairs in the lot. Very special this week—3 pair for \$1.00 or the pair..... **34c**
- Women's vests and pants. A 40 dozen lot—Extra cotton ribbed. Worth 35c the garment—Special to close..... **25c**
- East aisle—Main store.
- Misses' extra quality ribbed hose. Broken lines to close—50 dozen in the lot. Worth 35c the pair—Monday and week—5 pairs for \$1.00 or the pair..... **21c**
- Women's outside cotton hose. Double foot—good firm weight. Plain and ribbed top. Very special the pair..... **44c**
- Boys' cotton union suits. Best fleeced garments. 65c and 75c values—The suit..... **55c**

## Pre-Christmas sale of toilet articles and stationery

- Eaton and Hurlbut's Twilled Irish linen, pound paper worth 40c the pound—Special..... **28c**
- Envelopes to match worth 15c the package—Special..... **12c**
- Eaton and Hurlbut's Princess and French Poplin box stationery—worth 25c the box—Special..... **15c**
- Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Tonic, worth \$1.00 the bottle..... **69c**
- Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Tonic worth 50c the bottle—Special to close..... **38c**
- Shaving brushes worth 25c to 40c each—Special to close..... **1/2 off**
- Odds and ends of letter and note paper, very special to close at, the quire..... **5c**
- Good quality bristle hair brushes, worth 25c each—Special to close..... **17c**
- Triumph cloth for cleaning silver, etc.—worth 15c each—Special to close..... **5c**
- Splendid line box toilet soaps—worth 15c the cake—Special to close..... **5c**
- Good quality toilet soaps—worth 15c the cake—Special to close, 2 cakes for..... **5c**
- East aisle—Main store.

## Pre-Christmas sale of trimmed hats.

About a hundred pretty, stylish trimmed hat, worth up to \$10.00 each—every one a this season's design—trimmings of feathers, plumes, ribbons, velvets, etc. Choose while they last at only..... **\$3.95**

Entire stock of high class trimmed hats, imported Models and creations from our own artists to go this week at 1-4 off.

All wings and fancy feathers—splendid variety—seasonable trimmings—to close..... **1-4 off**

Silk and wool baby bonnets—All new this season's goods—Values 75c to \$2.50 each—Choose at..... **1/2 off**

First floor—Atrium.

## Pre-Christmas clearance sale of rugs and draperies.

Unusual attractions offered here—many lots remaining from our two big sales of a week ago will be reduced this week to close—Some of them mentioned here.

- Smyrna rugs—size 27 by 52—Worth \$2.00 each—Very special this week..... **95c**
- Pretty velvet rugs—size 18 by 30—Worth \$1.00 each Choice..... **55c**
- Beautiful Persian couch covers—variety of designs. Fringed all around—Full 60 by 108 inch size. Worth \$4.00 each—Extra special price..... **\$2.75**
- White and Arabian chunly lace curtains with 3 1-2 inch edge. Splendid \$6.25 value The pair..... **\$4.40**
- Silk-down pillows. Size 26 by 26—Worth \$1.15 each—Very special..... **68c**
- First floor—back. Annex.

## Pre-Christmas clearance sale in the linen and domestic department.

Attention of hotel and rooming house keepers directed to this sale—we offer here unprecedented opportunities to save on sheets, pillow cases, blankets and comforts. We reserve the right to limit quantities, owing to the magnitude of the reductions, and to protect the retail trade.

- 48 by 36 pillow cases—The "Daisy" brand—Worth 25c each—Special..... **18c**
- 45 by 36 pillow cases worth 15c each—Special..... **12c**
- 45 by 36 Thistle pillow cases worth 27c each—Special..... **20c**
- 42 by 38 1-2 Palma cases worth 35c each—Special..... **27c**
- White wool blankets—size 70 by 80 worth \$6.50 pair—Special..... **\$3.90**
- White wool blankets—very fine texture—Worth \$13.50 pair Special..... **\$9.90**
- Beautiful lambs wool comforts worth \$4.50 each—Special..... **\$2.95**
- White sheet blankets 12-4 size worth \$2.50 pair..... **\$1.33**
- Heavy twill grey sheet blankets—worth \$3.15 the pair—Special..... **\$1.88**
- 54 by 90 bleached sheets—the "Belfago" brand—Worth 65c each Special..... **41c**
- 72 by 90 Salem sheets worth 90c each—Special..... **60c**
- 81 by 90 New York Mills sheets worth \$1.15 each—Special..... **79c**
- Heavy Roman border tan blankets—sixty pairs of these—Worth \$3.00 the pair Special..... **\$1.95**
- Light and dark outing flannels—very special at the yard..... **4c**
- Fancy outing flannels—our best 10c quality Special, the yard..... **6c**
- Black, red and grey "Indigo" calicoes Very special at the yard..... **4 1/2c**
- Bookfold percales—splendid variety of patterns—worth 12 1-2c the yard..... **10c**

## Pre-Christmas sale in the neckwear and trimmings department.

- Fifty dozen beautiful chiffon stock collars—very pretty and effective—splendid Xmas gift Worth 75c each—This week you choose at only..... **35c**
- An odd assortment of stock ties—very excellent values and good styles to close we offer them at your choice..... **17c**
- Good assortment of dress trimmings, Persian applique and braides, worth up to \$1.50—to close..... **49c**
- Centre aisle—back. Main store.

## Pre-Christmas clearance in the art needlework section

Note—Owing to the rush in this department during the Holiday season, Miss Nilsson will give lessons on Tuesday and Friday mornings only, till further notice.

- Beautiful line of hand embroidered bags—completed and ready for use. Three lots at half prices—here they are. \$3.75 hand bags for \$1.38. \$3.00 hand bags for \$1.50. \$2.00 hand bags for \$1.00.
- A lot of tinted sofa cushions—ready for working. Worth 35c each—To close, your choice..... **23c**
- Hand embroidered centre pieces. Done in white crystal work on damask. They go at a third off—the \$4.50 ones for \$3.00—The \$2.50 ones for..... **\$1.66**
- Handsome tinted den cushions—good variety of designs. Very special offer to Close at..... **25c**
- Stamped handkerchiefs—ready for working. Worth 25c each—Special to close..... **15c**

## Pre-Christmas clearance in the juvenile section.

- Boys' all wool double breasted bination in all wool plaids and plain storm chevrons. Gretchen style with pleated skirts—Very splendid assortment at these reduced prices..... **\$9.95**
- Boys' all wool straight cut suits—straight cut trousers. Fancy mixtures and blue serges. All good fall and winter weights. Sizes 10 to 16. Prices reduced like this.
- \$6.50 suits for..... **\$3.25**
- 7.00 suits for..... **3.50**
- 7.50 suits for..... **3.75**
- 9.00 suits for..... **4.50**
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- Girls' winter coats of fine kerseys and broadcloths. Reds, blues, browns, blacks and greens. Worth \$17.00 to \$25.00 each—Choose to close..... **\$9.95**
- Splendid assortment of blouses for boys. With and with out collars—handsome designs—worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 each—Choose this week at..... **59c**